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25X1 1. [] - JSW) Talked with Representative George Huddleston concerning his letter of 23 March to the DCI in which a constituent, a friend of the Congressman, brought to his attention

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25X1 2. [] - JSW) Talked with Leon Parma in Representative Bob Wilson's office who indicated Wilson is planning a reproach to Senator Symington for his accusations that NIEs were tailored for political purposes. It was suggested that Mr. Wilson should have some of the facts concerning Symington's accuracy in his statement. It was further planned to alert Wilson that Symington does not have access to certain special intelligence material as does Wilson which have provided a formal basis for NIEs.

25X1 3. [] - JSW) Talked with Leon Parma who inquired as to a rumor that there were 30 American citizens in the group of persons on trial in Cuba resulting from last year's invasion. After checking this, Parma was advised that to our knowledge there are no American citizens in the group which is on trial.

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7. [REDACTED] - JSW) Jay Sourwine telephoned saying that the hearing with [REDACTED] had gone well and that there were no matters in the hearing which he thought would be of concern to the Agency. At the moment the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee has no plans for publishing this hearing and offered to make a transcript available for our comments. We will pick this up Monday.

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8. [REDACTED] - JSW) Talked with Sam Crosby and Bob Smart indicating that in our surplus separation program sufficient pressure had been built up that we were making certain comments to various press media working from the approved item. I gave them the substance of its context.

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9. ([REDACTED] - JGO) In response to the request of Representative Philip J. Philbin of last Friday that I stop by one day when it was convenient, I had a rather long discussion with Mr. Philbin's administrative assistant, Mr. Gaucher. Mr. Gaucher apologized that the Congressman had returned home on Thursday since the House would not be in session on Friday. He indicated the Congressman was appreciative of the information and material furnished him last week and he would be pleased if I could stop in Monday at my convenience and chat with him further on the subject of applications for employment by constituents. It was agreed that possibly Tuesday or Wednesday of next week would be the best time to catch the Congressman.

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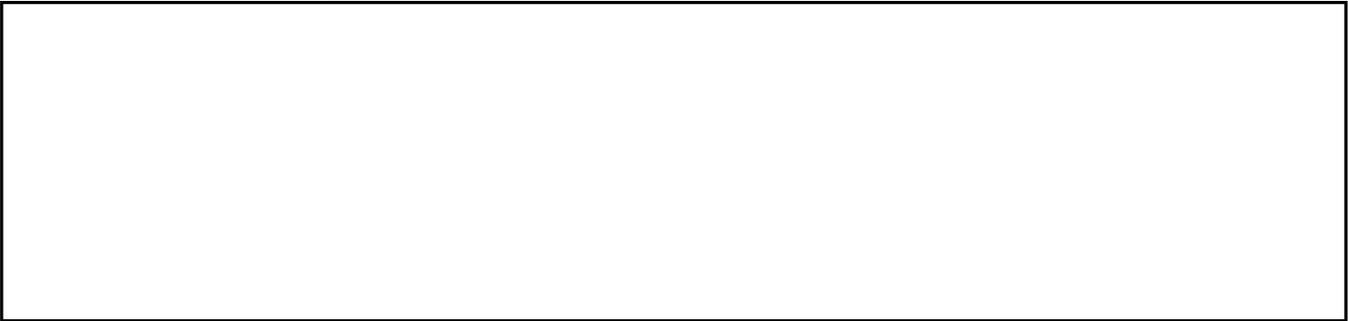
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25X1 10. ([redacted] - JGO) Discussed with Virginia Spellman, assistant to Senator Harrison Williams, correspondence with the Senator's office concerning [redacted], a former Agency employee who terminated for reasons of illness on 24 January 1953. Miss Spellman was somewhat embarrassed that we had even bothered to call on the matter as they had attempted to state as clearly as possible on the transmittal that the Senator only desired "whatever information you deem appropriate so I may respond to her inquiry." Advised Miss Spellman we had no record of any claim having been filed but we are double checking with the Bureau of Employees Compensation to be certain that such was the fact and that since the matter is now nine years old we knew of no benefits available to her. 25X1

25X1 11. [redacted] - JGO) Discussed with William Connell and Helen Young, in the office of Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, correspondence forwarded to Mr. McCone concerning correspondence received by the Senator from [redacted] who was described by the Senator as "the distinguished [redacted] philosopher and statesman." It was indicated that the Senator's office has been in correspondence with [redacted] over a number of years but the subject matter has been rather peripheral to the Senator's committee assignments and interests. The responses by the Senator to [redacted] have been rather casual. 25X1 25X1 25X1



25X1 13. ([redacted] - JGO) After General Carter's review of the transcript of the open hearing on his confirmation, transmitted several minor corrections to Mr. Atkinson, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff.

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14. ([redacted] - GLC) Suggested to [redacted], Personnel, that the Army reply directly to the inquiry forwarded by Senator John Sherman Cooper on the case of John Downey. [redacted] will do this.

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